

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3333
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2000
BLOOD BANKS
MAHESHWAR SINGH

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have taken fresh steps to streamline the functioning of blood banks in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any expert committee was constituted to review the functioning of private and Government blood banks of various States;
- (d) if so, whether the said committee has submitted its report;
- (e) the details of recommendations made by the said committee alongwith the action taken by the Government in this regard;
- (f) the number of blood banks functioning alongwith the quantum of units blood stored by these blood banks and the actual requirement of the blood in each State;
- (g) the details of the reforms proposed to be made for the scientific and effective functioning of these blood banks in the country; and
- (h) the time by which these reforms are likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

- (a) Yes, Sir
 - (b) Building up on the extensive infrastructure development in blood banking during Phase-I of National AIDS Control Programme, a number of steps have been taken recently to streamline functioning of blood banks in the country. Strengthening of regulatory mechanism, steps to promote voluntary donation and rational use of blood, attention on training and quality assurance, besides formulation of national blood policy are some of the important steps taken by the Government.
 - (c) No, Sir.
 - (d) & (e) Does not arise.
 - (f) Two statements on number of blood banks licensed in the country and reported quantum of blood units collected State-wise are annexed (Annexure - I and Annexure - II). The requirement of blood varies from time to time and there is no overall shortage of blood in the country.
 - (g) & (h) The Government has already made an all out effort to revamp the blood banking services, under the blood safety component of the NACO. An HIV testing training is being provided to blood bank personnel, blood component separation facilities have been set up. Also a draft National Blood Policy has been formulated for the purpose of providing the necessary directions and guidelines for better management of blood transfusion services and improve the availability of safe and adequate blood and blood products and this draft policy is awaiting Cabinet approval.
- ANNEXURE-I

Statement referred to in reply to part (f) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3333 for 14/8/2000

State wise list of licensed Blood Banks

State No. of Blood licensed Banks

Andhra Pradesh	121
A&N Island	2
Assam	29
Arunachal Pradesh	3
Bihar	40
Chandigarh (UT)	3
Delhi	36
Goa	7
Gujarat	124
Haryana	26
Himachal Pradesh	12

Jammu & Kashmir	10
Karnataka	94
Kerala	105
Madhya Pradesh	68
Maharashtra+Mumbai	222
Meghalaya	3
Manipur	3
Mizoram	7
Nagaland	1
Orissa	48
Pondicherry	7
Punjab	50
Rajasthan	49
Sikkim	1
Tamilnadu	164
Tripura	5
Uttar Pradesh	128
West Bengal	87
Total	1455

ANNEXURE-II

Statement referred to in reply to part (f) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3333 for 14.8.2000.

Number of blood units collected during 1996-1998

Sl.No. Name of the State 1998 1997 1996

Vol.	Prof	Repl	Total	Vol	Prof	Repl	Total	Vol.	Prof	Repl.	Total		
1. Andhra Pr.	41728	Nil	73418	115146	28797	Nil	56757	85554	26011	Nil	46184	72195	
2. Nagaland	493	Nil	430	923	719	53	638	1510	408	200	192	800	
3. Uttar Pr.	23597	Nil	73142	96739	40717	27879	37394	105990	13560	1028	16899	40744	
4. Delhi	53322	Nil	193456	246778	46281	58746	167399	272426	36150	77708	158170	272028	
5. Meghalaya	600	Nil	1850	2450	589	Nil	2184	2773	524	Nil	2262	2780	
6. A&N Islands	67	11	1549	1616	115	Nil	1143	1258	69	Nil	1115	1184	
7. Karnataka	70806	Nil	97274	168080	67807	Nil	56990	124797	Information not furnished				
8. Tamil Nadu	77976	Nil	123606	201582	68642	5061	111277	203180	66935	12101	88712	167748	
9. Assam	16923	Nil	11528	28451	10235	Nil	10125	20360	7531	1231	9668	18430	
10. Kerala	27974	Nil	41960	69934	27422	Nil	41582	69304	26906	Nil	40359	67265	
11. Punjab	20092	Nil	64607	84699	19628	Nil	63328	83029	18434	Nil	54892	73416	
12. Sikkim	21	Nil	791	812	22	Nil	1027	1049	9	Nil	974	983	
13. Madhya Pr.	18812	Nil	40222	59034	23494	390	27842	51726	26033	2177	25477	53687	
14. Maharashtra	202381	Nil	228598	430979	178886	237	238371	417494	141515	45	223776	365356	
15. Manipur	312	Nil	8353	8665	340	Nil	7505	7845	2682	106	4711	7499	
16. Chandigarh	UT 21160	Nil	19276	40436	17608	Nil	19911	37519	16206	Nil	19369	35575	
17. Tripura	1211	Nil	9049	10260	559	Nil	7774	8333	324	Nil	6081	6405	
18. Goa	1964	Nil	5630	7594	1733	Nil	5184	6917	1144	Nil	5670	6814	
19. Orissa	21271	Nil	64364	85742	9834	Nil	59738	69677	15366	Nil	62455	77925	
20. Rajasthan	12814	Nil	99515	112329	10573	Nil	87428	98001	9359	Nil	73909	83268	
21. Gujarat	85308	Nil	167895	253203	78644	Nil	152231	230875	65998	71	130056	196125	
22. Himachal Pr	4514	Nil	7322	11836	4302	Nil	6041	10343	3483	Nil	5703	9186	
23. West Bengal	207201	Nil	102053	309254	189863	Nil	102233	292096	146812	Nil	97874	244686	
24. Pondicherry	135	Nil	1454	1643	190	Nil	1242	1501	152	Nil	1413	1565	
Total	910682	Nil	1437342	2438024	827000	92366	1265344	2184710	625611	103924	1075921	1805456	